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SC DIRECTIVES ON CLEANING OF YAMUNA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any project for cleaning Yamuna river after the directions of Supreme Court;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this project will be different from the project already going on for the cleaning of the river Yamuna; and

(d) if so, the future of the other such projects which are already running?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA):

(a) to (d) The Central Government has not received any new proposal from the State Governments in pursuance to the directions of Hon`ble Supreme Court. However, Yamuna Action Plan approved by the Government of India for pollution abatement works of river Yamuna, is under implementation in the three states of U.P. Haryana and Delhi at a cost of Rs. 124 crore, 62.5 crore and 387 crore respectively besides Rs. 50.5 crore for components like consultancy services, water quality management etc. In this regard till last financial year i.e. 2005-06, Rs. 18.78 crore approx has already been released to the States. Further funds are envisaged to be released on the submission of requisite Detailed Project Reports by the State Governments.